

## Message Text

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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 2853

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: ECON EMIN ENRG CH  
SUBJECT: 1978 OUTPUT TARGETS FOR OIL AND STEEL

1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO GUYANA AND PAKISTAN, VICE  
PREMIER KENG PIAO TOLD OFFICIALS IN THOSE COUNTRIES THAT  
1978 PLAN TARGETS FOR OIL AND STEEL PRODUCTION ARE 100  
MILLION TONS AND 30 MILLION TONS RESPECTIVELY, ACCORDING  
TO FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCES.

2. COMMENT: THIS INFORMATION SEEMS TO CORROBORATE  
INTELLIGENCE REPORTING ON KENG'S REMARKS ON STEEL TARGETS.  
THE OIL TARGET FIGURE IS NEW BUT APPEARS ACHIEVABLE,  
CONSTITUTING AN 11 PERCENT INCREASE OVER ESTIMATED 1977  
PRODUCTION OF 90 MILLION TONS.  
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